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Summer Camp Parent Orientation Night

Introductions- Leadership Team

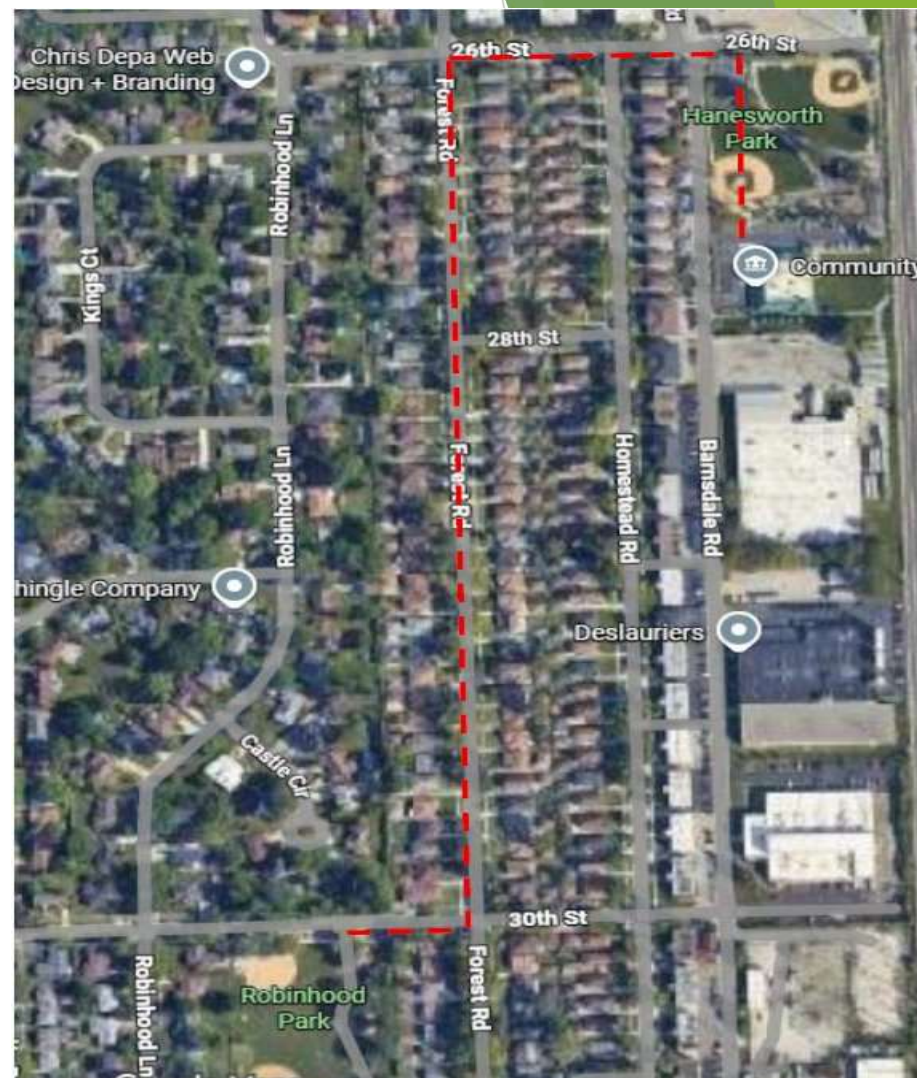
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Where will camp be

- Recreation Center
 - 1501 Barnsdale Road La Grange Park Illinois 60526
- Hanesworth Park
 - Ballfields
- Robinhood Park
 - Playground, fields, tennis courts (remodeled)



Walking to Robinhood



Drop off

3's - will park in the front side. Drop off then exit. Follow neon arrows.



Camper Rules

- ▶ No outside toys allowed into camp
- ▶ PHONE/smart watch usage will NOT be allowed during camp hours
 - ▶ It is at your discretion to allow your camper(s) to bring their phone/smart watch
 - ▶ Counselors will NOT hold camper(s) devices during camp hours
- ▶ SMART WATCHES ARE NOT ALLOWED to be used DURING CAMP HOURS!
- ▶ Community Park District of La Grange Park is NOT responsible for lost/stolen items
- ▶ Show respect to all campers, staff, equipment, supplies and facilities.
- ▶ Refrain from using offensive and profane language.
- ▶ Refrain from aggressive behavior that could cause bodily harm.
- ▶ Refrain from inappropriate touching and body language.
- ▶ Listen to all rules and instructions given by camp director and counselors.
- ▶ Stealing of equipment or another camper's belongings will not be tolerated and will result in immediate dismissal from camp.
- ▶ Appropriate foot wear should be worn at all times. No crocs

Staff Expectations

- ▶ Create and maintain a safe environment for the campers while providing them with an enjoyable summer camp experience.
- ▶ Encourage campers to soar to new heights through participation in sports, games, arts/crafts, music, nature, swimming, and field trips.
- ▶ Provide a caring environment where discipline is fair, equal, and respectful to the camper.
- ▶ Teach the campers how to work and play as a member of a group without sacrificing individuality.
- ▶ Teach the campers a sense of fair play and a respect for authority, equipment, and property.
- ▶ Provide session calendars

Parent/Guardian

- ▶ Support and help enforce the Day Camp's policies and procedures.
- ▶ Drop off and pick up the campers promptly at the scheduled times.
- ▶ Report absences prior to camp starting.
- ▶ Inform staff of special needs for your child, i.e allergies, medications (prescription or non-prescription), vacation from medicine.
- ▶ Keep staff informed of new phone numbers and new locations where parent or guardian can be reached in emergency situations.

Discipline & Policy Procedures

- ▶ A positive approach will be used to the extent reasonably possible. The park district will maintain open communication with families to work through behavior concerns; however the following discipline policy and procedures will be implemented. Any violation of rules and regulations set forth in this handbook will result in disciplinary action. While each situation will be handled individually, this general outline allows the best opportunity for all campers to have an enjoyable summer.

The following reprimands will be given to campers who fail to meet the expectations listed

1st Demerit - Loss of camp activities, placement with Coordinator, assignment of camp tasks and communication with parent/guardian.

2nd Demerit - Loss of camp activities, placement with Coordinator, assignment of camp tasks and communication with the parent/guardian.

3rd Demerit - Immediate loss of privileges for the remainder of the day, placement with Coordinator. communication with parent/guardian.

4th Demerit - Immediate loss of privileges for the remainder of the day, placement with Coordinator. Probation period of five attendance days. Communication with parent/guardian.

5th Demerit - Suspension from camp, immediate parent conference required, probation period of five attendance days.

6th Demerit - Expulsion.

- ▶ Demerits will carry over from one session to the next and into the extended camp hours if applicable. Suspension and expulsion result in a non-refund policy
- ▶ The park district reserves the right to dismiss a participant whose behavior disrupts a program or in any way endangers themselves or other participants.

Inappropriate Behavior Resulting in Immediate Suspension

- ▶ Accruing five demerits.
- ▶ Defacing or destroying any property.
- ▶ Fighting, regardless of who starts it.
- ▶ Blatant disregard for rules.
- ▶ Foul, disrespectful, or abusive language/actions.
- ▶ Leaving the premises or field trip group without permission.
- ▶ Any behavior that is deemed physically or emotionally harmful to other campers or oneself.
- ▶ Theft.
- ▶ Interfering with the bus driver on the route to destination.
- ▶ Inappropriate materials. (Magazines, music, photos, publications, Etc..)

Causes for Immediate Expulsion

- ▶ Continued behavior for which camper was placed on probation, or upon reaching the 6th demerit.
- ▶ Possession of dangerous weapon or article
- ▶ Possession of a controlled substance (alcohol, drugs, cigarettes, vape)
- ▶ Possession of imitation weapon or imitation of controlled substance
- ▶ Behavior is a threat to campers, staff, or themselves.

Emergency Forms

- If names are not listed on the authorization form. We will call you to verify that X person can pick up the camper for the day
- We will ask for an ID to verify. Don't be offended
- If last minute up is needed. Please email info@communityparkdistrict.org or kcervantes@communityparkdistrict.org



PICK-UP AUTHORIZATION FORM

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____

Will drop-off and pick-up my child from The Community Park District 1501 Barnsdale Road (Monday-Friday).

In the event that I am unable to do so, I give authorization for:

Name Home phone Daytime phone Cell phone
OR

Name Home phone Daytime phone Cell phone
OR

Name Home phone Daytime phone Cell phone
OR

Name Home phone Daytime phone Cell phone

may pick up my child. My child is **ONLY** allowed to leave from the Park District day camp with the above listed people.

Field Trips

- ▶ Pools
- ▶ Oak Brook Park District

All Thursdays except

Chasers 7/24/26

FIELD TRIPS

6/11/2026 Roller Rink
6/18/2026 Tivoli Bowling
6/25/2026 Scene 75
7/2/2026 Field Museum
7/9/2026 Cantigny
7/16/2026 Marcus Movie Theater (Addison) - Toy Story 5
7/24/2026 Chasers
7/30/2026 Safari Land
8/6/2026 Enchanted Castle
8/13/2026 in house

Questions?

